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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the US Patent Office on November 24, 2006, applicants provide the remarks as set forth below, and request reconsideration of the rejections of claims 1-5, 7-9, 11-13 and 15-17 under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph, in view of the remarks.

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